GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2716
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MAINTENANCE OF TAJ MAHAL
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Taj Mahal is in bad shape, looking pale and fountains are not working;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) The effective steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard alongwith flood light the monument tastefully and polish the brass chandelier at the entrance lit?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The brass chandelier at the entrance to the monument is well maintained. There is no proposal to flood light the monument.